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TOPIC 1. Soviet Estates near Liegnitz Taken over by the Soviet Civil Administration

2. Polish Military Labor Battalions in Hirschfelde and Brzeszcze

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REMARKS

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1. 25X1 the Liegnitz (O 52/B 82) area indicated that the estates of Panten (O 52/B 92) and Bienau (O 52/B 92), which had been controlled by the Soviet Military Administration, were taken over by Soviet civil agencies in early 1953. The military personnel was replaced by uniformed civilians, who came from the U.S.S.R. Under the civil administration only cattle-breeding was done at the estate of Panten. The two estates employed German workers besides about 40 Soviet laborers.

2. After early May 1953, about 450 Polish soldiers were observed in the schoolhouse in that sector of Hirschfelde (O 51/G 08) which was east of the Neisse River. The soldiers, who belonged to the 1929 to 1931 classes and mainly came from Upper Silesia, worked in the Turow pit in shifts and also received military training.

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3. Prior to February 1953, 25X1 low wooden buildings, which quartered a Polish military labor battalion, in the area of the United Coal Pits Andrzea I and II in Brzeszcze (Q 50/X 99). The men, who wore brown uniforms with red service color, worked in the coal pits.

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